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MEMORANDUM FOR U.S. Army Force Management School (AFMS)

SUBJECT: Non-Attribution Policy

- 1. Reference: Manual for Courts Martial Rule Part III (Military Rules of Evidence), Section V (Privileges), Rule 503 (p. III-24).
- 2. Purpose: To establish a policy of non-attribution within the Army Force Management School
- 3. Applicability: This policy is applicable to all AFMS Guest Speakers, Students, Instructors/Facilitators and staff.
- 4. Responsibilities / Procedures:
- a. The Deputy Commandant AFMS, on behalf of the Commandant, AFMS establishes a policy of Non-Attribution in order to promote rich academic discussion and the free exchange of ideas.
- b. The Program Manager ensures that AFMS Non-Attribution Policy is disseminated to all Course Directors, Students, Guest Speakers, Faculty and Staff.
- 5. Non-Attribution Policy. The AFMS adheres to a policy of non-attribution that applies to all members of the staff and faculty, students and guest speakers. The AFMS, as an educational institution encourages freedom of expression in all academic endeavors. Comments made by speakers and students will not be attributed to them in any public forum or to any individual likely to transmit such statements to a public forum. However, participation in academic discussions at the school does not create a category of privileged communication IAW above reference. All participants in AFMS programs are protected under this policy. No remarks will be publicly quoted or otherwise attributed to a school participant without their expressed consent. If such remarks may be discussed away from the school, care must be taken to avoid publicly identifying the speaker. All speakers are responsible for the substantive content of their statements.

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